

Committee Meetings

IMPLEMENT MEDICAID MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH INITIATIVE UNDER THE FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on proposals to implement the Medicaid maternal and child health initiative provided for under the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Representative Lehman of Florida, and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security began consideration of Social Security Disability Insurance legislation.

Will continue July 25.

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Saturday, July 16, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19486-19550

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1629-1633. Page 19538

Measures Passed:

Sexual Exploitation of Children: Senate passed S. 1469, amending title 18 of the United States Code, strengthening the law dealing with sexual exploitation of children. Page 19544

National Psychology Days: Senate passed S.J. Res. 19, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the period August 26 through August 30, 1983, as "National Psychology Days." Page 19546

National Child Support Enforcement Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 56, designating the month of August, 1983, as "National Child Support Enforcement Month." Page 19546

National Animal Agriculture Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 77, designating the week of July 24 to July 31, 1983, as "National Animal Agriculture Week." Page 19547

National Housing Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 98, designating October 2 through October 9, 1983, as "National Housing Week." Page 19547

Lupus Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 102, designating the week of October 16 through October 22, 1983, as "Lupus Awareness Week." Page 19547

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 119, designating the week of December 11 through December 17, 1983, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week." Page 19547

National Corn Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 126, designating the week of July 17 through July 23, 1983, as "National Corn Week." Page 19548

National Tourism Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 127, designating the week of May 27, 1984, as "National Tourism Week." Page 19548

National Paralyzed Veterans Recognition Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 258, designating August 3, 1983, as "National Paralyzed Veterans Recognition Day." Page 19548

Commercial Whaling Moratorium: Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, reaffirming support for the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling. Page 19548

National Historically Black Colleges Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 85, designating September 26, 1983, as "National Historically Black Colleges Day," after agreeing to Baker (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1517, of a technical nature. Page 19549

Omnibus Defense Authorizations, 1984: Senate continued consideration of S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 19487

Adopted:

(1) Sarbanes Amendment No. 1504, amending title 5 U.S. Code, delaying by one year the effective date of the requirement to include interest in a deposit relating to credit for military service for the purposes of Civil Service Retirement. Page 19488

(2) Jackson (for Matsunaga and Inouye) Amendment No. 1505, prohibiting the Secretary of Defense from taking any action to initiate the sale, lease, rental, excessing or disposal of any portion of land identified on the date of enactment of the bill as Fort DeRussy, in the State of Hawaii. Page 19489

(3) Mathias Amendment No. 1506, providing that the provisions of section 973(b)(3) of title 10, U.S. Code, will not apply to certain Reserve officers. Page 19492

(4) Grassley Amendment No. 1515, requiring the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a detailed financial analysis on the projected cost of procuring 100 B-1B bomber aircraft, and on the basis of such analysis, make any necessary revisions to the estimate of the total projected cost for the procurement of such aircraft certified to by the President on January 18, 1982. Page 19529

Rejected:

(1) Tower Amendment No. 1503, to provide that no funds authorized by the bill shall be obligated or expended for the research, development, test, evaluation, procurement, or deployment of the MX missile. (By 84 yeas to 4 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Mathias modified Amendment No. 1502, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should, at the earliest practicable date, make every reasonable effort to include in the START negotiations with the Soviet Union the nuclear-armed sea-launched cruise missile with a view to the complete elimination of that type of weapon from the weapon arsenals of both the United States and the Soviet Union, and should, as a means for advancing such goal, propose a mutual and verifiable moratorium on any further deployment of nuclear-armed sea-launched cruise missiles for the duration of the START negotiations. (By 47 yeas to 40 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Pressler Amendment No. 1509, to add funds for operations and maintenance for the Army and Air National Guard. (By 47 yeas to 35 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Bradley Amendment No. 1510, to change the method by which it is determined whether students who receive certain educational assistance have complied with the registration requirements of the Military Selective Service Act. (By 64 yeas to 19 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Melcher Amendment No. 1508, to provide a 4 percent pay raise, effective April 1, 1984, to enlisted members in pay grade E-1 with less than 4 months service. (By 63 yeas to 14 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, July 18.

Change of Reporting Authority: By unanimous consent, the 30-day time limit for the Committee on Rules and Administration to report H.R. 3034, to provide for the appointment and education of Congressional Pages, was rescinded.

Communications:

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Statement on Introduced bills:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total-11)

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total-206)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:18 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, July 18, 1983.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, July 18.

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Monday, July 18, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19592-19697

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1634-1640, and S. Con. Res. 53-54.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 869, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-183)

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Measures Passed:

Commercial Whaling Moratorium: After prior Senate action was vitiated, Senate passed S. Res. 174, reaffirming support for the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling, after agreeing to Baker (for Packwood) Amendment No. 1521, of a technical nature.

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Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution: Senate passed S. 118, providing for the establishment of a Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, after agreeing to Baker (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1522, in the nature of a substitute.

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Omnibus Defense Authorizations, 1984: Senate continued consideration of S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 19608

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Tsongas Amendment No. 1518, providing that none of the funds in the Act may be obligated or expanded to test any explosive or inert anti-satellite warheads against objects in space unless the President determines and certifies to the Congress that (a) the United States is endeavoring, in good faith, to negotiate with the Soviet Union a mutual and verifiable ban on anti-satellite weapons, and (b) pending agreement on such a ban, testing of explosive or inert anti-satellite warheads against objects in space